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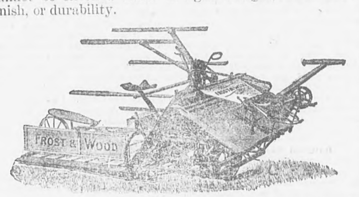
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## Additional Town Topics

R. P. Mills is in Edmonton this week on business.

Helen Chandler of the Reserve is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Stoddart and family, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks the guests of Mrs G. M. Mayberry.

John G. Lefsrud and Rev. P. Almgren are each having a handsome residence erected in the east side of town.

Owing to another washout below Olds, Tuesday's train did not reach Calgary till Wednesday. The line has been repaired, however, as Wednesday's train came through allright.

At the Lacombe races last Saturday Frank Hamilton's bay horse won money in every race it entered. It was second in both the half-mile and one-mile events and won the third quarter in the novelty.

Messrs. Wedin, Kadlec and Otteson have leased the building erected on east Railway street and will commence a general store business about Sept. 15th. They will carry an up-to-date stock, and solicit a liberal patronage.

The concert in aid of the Lutheran church last Thursday evening deserved a much better attendence as the play was well put on for an amateur performance. At the close of the concert a tasty luncheon was served, after which a social dance was held.

School re-opened Monday with a large attendance and with a staff of good teachers. Miss J. F. Robinson is principal, and has charge of the senior classes; Miss Burgar has the second and third classes; Miss Brown the part seconds and junior seconds, while Miss Beairsto has the primary classes.

Carl Sundbeck, Prof. Philosophy and Dr. of Letters, Christianfeldt, Sweden, came to town on Monday's train. He has been sent to America by the Swedish government to look into the condition of their people here, and see what the prospects were for increased immigration. He drove out east on Tuesday in company with C. W. Speers, Dominion Colonization agent, C.O. Swanson and Rev. P. Almgren. He will probably go on to Edmonton [illegible]

## A Skating and Curling Rink for Wetaskiwin.

A meeting of some of the business men was held last Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a stock company to erect a skating and curling rink. After considerable discussion, Messrs. V. C. James, G. M. Mayberry and H. T. Montgomery were appointed a committee to take the matter in hand.

This committee met the other evening and decided to name the organization "The Wetaskiwin Rink Co., limited," and drew up a memorandum of association. A stock sheet was immediately opened and the 150 shares required to be sold before application for incorporation will be made are being rapidly subscribed. The capital stock of the company will be $3,000, with a subscribed capital of $1,500.

The purchase of ground is under consideration and a provisional directorate will shortly be formed. A meeting of shareholders will be held as soon as the organization committee can perfect their plans. All intending subscribers to stock can see the stock sheet and get all information by applying to V. C. James at the Merchants Bank of Canada.

## Sabbath Observance.

In compliance with a request from one of our Millet subscribers, we publish herewith an excerpt from the Ordinance, re the Sabbath Observance:—

"No person on that day shall play at billiards or pool in any public room or run races on horseback or in vehicles of any sort or discharge firearms or engage in any game or games in any public place or engage in hunting or in the pursuit of game; except that any traveller, family or other person in a state of actual want may engage in hunting or kill game to satisfy his or their immediate wants."

"All sales and purchases and all contracts and agreements for sale or purchase of any real or personal property whatsoever made by any person or persons on the Lord's day shall be null and void."

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding $100 and costs of prosecution."

## Wetaskiwin Town Council.

The council met in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 12th, Mayor Dickson in the chair. Couns. Talbot, Wallace, West, and McEachern were present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Public Works Committee reported that the following sidewalks had been petitioned for:—Railway st. east; Stanley, Alberta, Dickson and Andras streets; Lorne st.; Lansdowne st. east to the race course.

The Finance Committee reported the payment to S. J. Youngberg of $50 in payment for bridge. Report concurred in.

West—McEachern—That the Secretary be instructed to collect the sum of $5 from Mr. Heric on account of the Clara Hanmer Co., and if not paid, that the said company be written to.—Carried.

Talbot—West—That the Public Works Committee be authorized to have bridges erected.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

A. S. ROSENROLL, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the town council was held in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening, August 14th, to consider public works and strike a rate. Mayor Dickson, and Couns. Finch, Talbot, Wallace, West McKay and McEachern were present.

The specification for laying sidewalk on Railway st. east, was approved of.

The Committee of Public Works was instructed to have a water channel cut on Railway st. from Mr. West's corner to Mr. Finch's corner.

A by-law, striking a rate of 1½ cts. on the dollar, on the single tax system, was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

Council adjourned.

A. S. ROSENROLL, Clerk.

## Hotel Arrivals.

The following were registered at the Criterion Hotel during the past week: L. Alonde, Beau[illegible]; O. O. Fell[illegible], Edmonton; W. J. [illegible]; [illegible] Stvid, Ed[illegible]; N. A. Smith, Logan, Mont; [illegible] Smith, Trout Lake, Mich; J. P. Simmons, Charlestown, Mo; J. S. Deverell, Dried Meat Lake; J. Lowry, Ann Arbor, Mich; Thos. L. Adams, Bittern Lake; H. F. Kolb, Wadesville, Ore; F. Couse, Montreal; W. T. Phipps, Dried Meat Creek; J. M. Christian, Kamloops, B. C; W. A. Richards, Winnipeg; E. B. Casbie, Compton; Peter McKercher, Vancouver; Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Kate Anderson, J. C. Anderson, Duhamel; A. H. Crofts, Edmonton; Wm. Sharman, Souris; W. O. Ritchie, Strathcona; D. C. Mitchell, Campbellville, Ky; — Wiltsie, N.D; H. Gleisher, W. Reid, Brandon; D. McCall, F. H. Whyte, Toronto; W. B. Herbert, Winnipeg; S. Q. O'Brien, Calgary.

Driard:—F. B. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn; Walter Nelson, Brandon; Peter Berg; W. J. Hobbs, Victoria; D. J. McNamara; E. J. D. Larson, Chicago; W. S. Sparling, Wingham, Ont; J. E. Ardell, Gorrie, Ont; A. E. Watt, Cranbrook, B. C; H. E. Jeffray, G. M. Manuel, J. A. Giles, Edmonton; C. Kinniburg, Calgary; S. Mott, R. Fry, Pawnee, O.T; G. F. Dontry, Leon Roy, Leon Pettet, J. D. Moreck, C. W. Speers, H. W. White, G. Wilson, Winnipeg; Martin Hansen, Round Lake; F. H. Brown, Clinton Ia; N. A. Nelson, N. B. Nelson, Greene; Edna Sutherland, Clare Sutherland; J. W. Carlstrom, Hatley, Ia; F. E. Carlstrom, Griggsville, Ill; H. G. Hance, C. S. Hance, W. H. Patterson, Iowa; W. O. Grant, Hobbema; W. H. Gortger, Duhamel; R. C. Wyld, Battle River; W. Green, Red Deer; W. C. Feeney, Minneapolis; H. J. Haskamp, St. Paul; Rev. B. Doerfler, Collegeville; C. Swedlbeck, Sverge; W. Hoeschen, H. Hoeschen, Freeport, Minn; W. B. Wilson and wife, Oklahoma; W. Brew, Cal; W. Brew, Elora, Ont; Geo. Steddick, Hanover; W. H. Patterson, Iowa; J. Sanderson, Toronto; Eric Patterson; C. Jaggers; J. L. Mareck, Sweet Grass.

L. H. Doherty, recently from Indiana, took charge of the butter and egg department of John West's store this week.

# DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

## New Norway.

On Saturday 16th. inst. a dance was given by Mr. P. Rainsey in his new barn.

Martin Dahl has secured a good homestead near Meeting Creek and intends shortly to move there.

We are pleased to say after a weeks severe illness with lung fever Mr. and Mrs. Skatteboe's youngest child is recovering.

Both government and R. R land have has been taken, and now some of the farmers are compelled to hustle off several miles to secure hay for the coming winter's feed.

New Norway school is preparing for a picnic to be held near the end of the present month. Full particulars will be given later. All friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend and bring a full basket.

As evidence of the excellency of the soil and the prospect of good crops in this vicinity we need only mention the fact that Messrs. Graff and Ellingson are each erecting a fine large granary, and Messrs. Ole Olstad and P. Ramsey have each built a new barn.

We are fortunate in having escaped the destruction of the recent hail-storm which made such terrible havoc in the the grain fields from the Pipestone east for several miles. It passed about eight or ten miles to the north of us.

## Penron Park.

John McGarrity has returned from North Dakota. He was visiting at Frank Fee's and reports everything fine there.

The basket social held at the Lucas school was a decided success. They realized $32 and had a most enjoyable time.

Walter Wood met with a serious accident on Sunday morning, being thrown from his horse and receiving a kick at the same time, resulting in the breaking of his leg. Dr. Robertson set the [illegible] the patient is doing as [illegible] the circumstances.

Noble Morrison met with what might have been a serious accident a few days ago, a horse kicking him on the breast with both hind feet, rendering him unconscious. He was not seriously injured and will be able to be around again in a short time.

The grandest event of the summer was the opening of the new school on Monday. The school is a long felt want which will be much appreciated. There were twenty-eight scholars registered, with Miss McLeod at the helm. She is a fine young lady and with all her accomplishments it is to be hoped that peace and harmony may dwell within.

## Dried Meat Creek.

Crops are looking fine.

Geo. Sutherland has oats 6 feet high.

Lutzer boys are draining their big slough.

Tom Sabby made a trip to Wetaskiwin last week.

Herman Bure is haying for Mr. Schneider at Flag Hill.

Mr. Moller is busy shooting blackbirds in his grain.

Mr. McDonald, the land guide, went to Iron Creek to hay.

We had a frost here Saturday night, nipping the potatoes a little.

Harry Zimmerman has his new house, 18x24 feet nearly finished. He may expect a dance soon.

Haying has commenced in general now. Farmers are compelled to cut upland hay as the pot-holes are full of water.

The last picnic at Dried Meat Lake was properly named as it was a very dry affair and we hope it will not occur again.

## Leduc.

The school opened on Monday. Briton Anderson, son of the Leduc merchant, being in charge.

Dr. Munroe, from Nova Scotia, is here and anticipates entering into partnership with Dr. Sutherland. The district is so large that everyone thinks the move a good one and wishes success to the undertaking.

A. M. Anderson has been decorating the outside of his store with a large sign, telling the name of the proprietor and the different lines he deals in. He evidently has brought much of his business vim from the east with him.

Reapers and binders are moving out of the implement sheds. Mr. Alexander harvested his barley last week with a Massey-Harris. Others in the surrounding country are laying the golden heads of barley level with the ground.

A telegram arrived on Monday evening announcing the death of Miss Robleau at the Brandon Asylum. About three months ago she began to feel unwell and visited the hospital at Edmonton. She seemed to get well but after her return she began to show signs of insanity. The family after trying their best to keep her in check were compelled to send her to Brandon where the proper medical aid and attendance would be at hand, but her strength had been so exhausted and refusing to take proper nourishment, that she died within four days after her arrival. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

## Stony Creek.

Improvements continue.

Willie McKenzie has been building on his claim.

Mr. McLeod who was thrown from his wagon some time ago is slowly improving.

Crops are looking fine and everybody is in the midst of haying. [illegible]

Simon Myer is having quite a track of land broke up on his place and we hope to see further improvements soon.

J. K. Van Petten was thrown from the mower last week and received a shock which confined him to his bed for several days.

The picnic which was to be held at New Salem School on the 12th was posponed till the 30th on account of the busy season.

A terrible hail and wind storm passed over this section the 11th. of August, destroying every thing in its track. The crops were totally destroyed also the grass, a great many windows were broken. The width of the storm was about three and one half miles, we have not learned the length of it yet but it extended over quite a track of country covering the north half of township 46-20. Farmers would do good to insure their crops.

## Cherry Grove.

Intended for last week.

Miss Spencer is visiting Miss Abbott.

R. C. Wyld has purchased another fine team of horses.

Mrs. Lyle is spending a few days with Mrs. Armstrong.

Jake Schantz has his new house almost completed.

Wm. Hobbs is renewing old acquaintances in this district this week.

Neil Campbell made a business trip to Duhamel on Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that John Galloway has resigned his position as teacher in Cherry Grove. Mr. Galloway goes to his native town, Estevan, Assa., having secured the principalship of the school there.

## Births.

EGGLESTON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., the wife of Wm. Eggleston, of a son.

HERIC—In Wetaskiwin, on the 19th inst., the wife of J. W. Heric, of a daughter.

HAMREN—West of Wetaskiwin, on the 13th inst., the wife of J. L. Hamren, of a daughter.

KNAPP—In Wetaskiwin, on the 13th inst., the wife of A. E. Knapp, of a daughter.


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J. W. HEY, Secretary.

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F. E. KELLY, Rec-Sec.

## THE LAND OF COOPER.

Still clear and fair Otsego lake,
The Glimmerglass of old,
Which rippled once with birch boat's wake,
Reflects the mountains bold.

Still o'er its outlet away the trees
That hid the Hutter's ark.
Its surface yet each summer breeze
Plays o'er from dawn till dark.

The sleeping lion's couchant form,
Which looms up blue and dim,
Still waits a signal of alarm
To end his slumbers grim.

Point Judith, Hutter's point, Rat's cove,
And wave washed Council rock,
About which Cooper wove
His yarns of Chingachgook,

Each calls to mind some thrilling part
Of Leatherstocking tales—
Old tales that still will touch the heart
When today's story fails.
—Frank Farrington in New York Sun.

## THE JOSSLYN REUNION

### Showing How Desirable It Was to Be a Josslyn and Possess the Josslyn China.

BY HARRIET CARYL COX.

"Yes, I have heard of the reunion, but I can't say that I feel called upon to go," Elmira remarked as she let the printed slip fall into her lap. "I never felt very proud of the Josslyn blood anyway. Mother would stick it into my name, but I must say the folks I've seen bearing that name weren't anything very remarkable. And now there'll be a whole gang of them—a whole gang of Josslyns." She sniffed scornfully. "No, I really don't feel called upon to go to their old reunion," she repeated decisively.

"I don't suppose you do," Amelia agreed. "Of course there wouldn't be anybody you ever knew or would want to know. It ain't as if it were father's family."

Elmira reared her head proudly. "I should say not," she answered emphatically. "Why, there are governors and senators and lawyers and—and everything in grandfather's ancestors."

"They might have some among all the Josslyns," Amelia suggested; "perhaps just a senator or something in some branch of the family."

Elmira shook her head decisively. "Do you remember Great-aunt Sarah," she demanded, "and Uncle Job and—and the apple tree?" This she spoke in a whisper.

Amelia nodded.

"And did you ever see such a lot of nobodies in all your life as you used to see at the funerals and weddings? You felt as if you'd got to apologize to your neighbors for them. Ancestors, indeed! You needn't try to tell me they ever had any ancestors at all, any of them."

She took up the paper and glanced it through again.

"It is proposed to gather together all the genealogical lore and traditions, to separate tradition from fact and finally to publish a book in which shall be a complete history of the Josslyn family from Adam to the present generation. To do this it is necessary that all branches of the family be represented. [illegible] flows any drop of the Josslyn blood gather at this reunion and contribute their share to the fund of information."

"I suppose I might go," she said thoughtfully after a few moments' pause. "Of course I'm not called upon to, but it wouldn't hurt me any, and I might find it kind of interesting just to look on."

She looked inquiringly at her sister.

"I would if I were you," Amelia replied promptly. "I'd go if I had the chance. It's a dreadful thing to be so lame." She sighed dismally.

"I s'pose you'd like to hear about it," Elmira remarked. "I might go on your account, so as to amuse you talking about it afterward. It mightn't be so very bad, because I'm not very much Josslyn, you know. They always said I favored father's side, anyhow. The Bumsteads were all dark, and grandfather used to say he didn't believe I'd a drop of Josslyn blood in me at all. You got it all, Amelia. You ought to be the one to go; but, seeing you can't, I s'pose I will. You'll be glad to have me, won't you, Amelia?"

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Amelia sat by the little side window and peered anxiously out. The train had come some time ago. She had heard its whistle and seen long puffs of smoke over the marshes, and she knew it ought to be time for her sister to appear.

"I never knew her to be so long coming before," she murmured fretfully to herself. "Maybe she's stopped at Sarah's to get some eggs. I hope she hasn't, because Sarah brought some over just after she went away."

There was a sudden peal at the front doorbell.

Amelia rose and hobbled to the door.

"My land!" she exclaimed as Elmira's face confronted her. Then she dropped her voice as she saw a strange man by her sister's side.

"I forgot my latchkey, you know," Elmira said airily, "or I wouldn't have troubled you, Amelia. This is our cousin, Bradford Josslyn. He's come out to see the Josslyn china and has got to go back on the next train, so we'll have to hurry. You take him into the dining room while I go and get it. We have to be very careful of it, you see, because we think so much of it," she explained to the stranger as she departed toward the attic.

Amelia led the way silently to the dining room. The parlor was cold. Elmira had evidently reasoned that out, and then, too, the dining room was the best place to show china of course. But just what was the china?

Thus she reasoned as she passed through the long hall and ushered the man into the old fashioned dining room.

"You are very fortunate in having so much beautiful old furniture," their guest remarked. "In so many families it gets scattered, but you seem to have a mine of it here, and the china, if it is the china"—

He stopped. Elmira was fumbling at the doorknob. She entered proudly and walked across to the table, where she deposited her burden. There were a pitcher, some cups and a platter, with a dull red pattern running over them.

"It is!" he cried exultingly.

"Of course!" Elmira dissented carelessly. "I knew it as soon as the paper told about it and wanted to find the other pieces. There are more up stairs, but this is all I could bring at once."

There was some more conversation and a search in the family Bible, and the man departed.

Elmira saw him to the door; then she slammed it hard and fairly ran back to where her sister was waiting and dropped into the old rocker and began to rock violently to and fro.

"We are somebody," she announced triumphantly; "we are big somebodies, Amelia. We can be Daughters of the Revolution and Colonial Dames and Descendants of the Mayflower and—and"— She was fairly out of breath.

"I'd cool off a little if I were you," her sister suggested. "Kind of slow up, can't you, Elmira, and tell me all about it? You know I couldn't go."

"Of course not, you poor dear!" Elmira leaned forward and kissed her tenderly. "But you're a Josslyn just the same, Amelia, and you've the looks more'n any one there. I always said you had, you know.

"There was a lot there, and at first I felt kind of queer. And you had to tell all you knew about your ancestors to a man, and he had a lot of papers and seemed to know everybody, and he said I was very straight descended—that means you, of course, too, only you weren't there—and he was talking about me, and he introduced me to a woman and said something that I did not hear, but it made her extra nice to me, and she took me around and introduced me to 'most everybody, and they was as fine a looking set of folks as I ever see, even if I do say it, and they're relations.

"They've been having a dreadful time straightening out some records and trying to trace some pattern that was on some china that came over in the Mayflower and was used in England before that. A lot of the sons had had whole sets made like it, and it had got all scattered round, and when they came to describe it it came across me all of a sudden of that box of crockery up in the attic that grandfather gave us and we didn't ever use 'cause 'twas so old and cracked. So I up and told 'em about it."

"Right out afore everybody?" Amelia gasped.

"Of course! Wasn't I as much a Josslyn as any of 'em, even if my last name isn't Josslyn? My middle name is, anyway, and a person's middle name is just as much their own as their last.

"Well, they were dreadfully interested, and I told 'em lots of things they didn't seem to know, and I guess they was glad I came.

"That man didn't seem to more'n half believe we had the china, so I just brought him out to see for himself. I guess the Josslyns ain't impostors. He could see for himself." She turned her head proudly.

"And that man is worth $3,000,000," she confided to her sister impressively. "Three million dollars, and he's a big swell, and he hasn't but one piece of the china with the Josslyn pattern on it, and that came to him through an aunt."

She glanced at the table exultingly. "There's more up in the attic." She [illegible] across the room, took up the cups and wiped them carefully with a fine towel. Then she took the teapot off the stove. "We might have a cup of tea in them tonight," she suggested.

"I suppose we could use them quite often," Elmira said. "It's only proper that we should use the family china." She sipped her tea slowly.

"I've ordered a new set of cards," she announced, with a furtive glance at her sister, "and they're going to read Elmira Josslyn-Bumstead."

There was a silence for a moment.

"And I ordered some for you, too," Amelia," she added, "because we are both Josslyns, you know."—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Bad Guess.

John Hawtrey was one of England's famous whipping schoolmasters. At Eton, in autumn, the small boys used to buy chestnuts and roast them in a shovel over the fire. One day a boy named F., who was a great favorite of Hawtrey's, had a lot of chestnuts and as a special favor was allowed to make use of the pupil room fire while pupil room was still going on.

Hawtrey was going in and out of the room while we were working, and on one occasion, coming in rather quietly, he caught sight of F. kneeling over the fire arranging his chestnuts. The boy's position was irresistible to any lover of the art of chastisement. Not seeing his face and supposing it was one of the other boys stealing the chestnuts, John Hawtrey quietly took his cane from his desk and, creeping forward on tiptoe, gave the wretched F. a most tremendous whack.

The boy jumped up with a yell, his hands clapped behind him. Then the tutor saw who he was and said, embracing him:

"Oh, my poor boy! I am so sorry! I thought it was another boy stealing your chestnuts."

We, of course, were all delighted and roared with laughter.

### The Hair.

The hair grows considerably faster in summer than in winter.

### On the Other Foot.

"There was a time," said the drummer as the talk turned on circuses—"there was a time when I had a case of conscience over the ticket seller at a circus. I walked up to the wagon and gave him a twenty dollar bill, and I plainly saw him count me out $24.50 in return. I grabbed the wad and started off with my heart in my throat, and I was thinking of the dinner I'd have on that $4 when my conscience began to upbraid me. I tried to stifle that still small voice, but couldn't do it, and after a quarter of an hour I decided to go back and return the poor fellow the overplus. I thought I might as well count the money over, however, and I did."

"And perhaps he had paid you even $14 too much?" queried one of the anxious listeners.

"No, he hadn't," dryly replied the drummer.

"Was it just $4?"

"No."

"Then how much?"

"He had coolly and deliberately beaten me out of four, and when I told him of it he jumped down from the wagon and knocked my head off."

## MR. JOSH SIMPKINS ON ETIQUETTE.

I've studied up on etiquette,
Read every book that I could get,
And yet
There isn't one in all the lot
That tells a feller it is not
De rigger to eat pie
For breakfast; hence, why shouldn't I?
And, furthermore, I cannot find
In all the books I call to mind
A single line
That gives a reason worth a whoop
Against a second plate of soup
When fellers dine,
And as for eating marrowfats
Without a spoon I think that that's
A fool-
ish sort of rule.
When I eat peas,
I'll do as I darn please!
And, what is more, till I'm a snob
I'll eat my corn straight off the cob,
And sparrergrass I'll eat as I
Have always done in days gone by—
A sort of dangling from the sky,
A sort of gift from heaven come,
Held 'twixt my finger and my thumb;
And as for those peculiar things
Called finger bowls I vow, by jings,
I will not use 'em as they say
The bon ton uses 'em today.
If my hands ain't both good and clean,
The pump is where it's always been,
And, far as ever I could see,
It's plenty good enough for me.
I don't stand much on etiquette,
But yet
I'm too polite to wash my paws
At table, spite of social laws.
—Harper's Bazar.

## FORGOTTEN

### A Tragic Story of the French Revolution

Some few years after the reign of terror a man of middle age entered a small inn in Germany and called for refreshments. His manners were timid and shrinking, and he looked as if he might just have recovered from some terrible illness, he was so strangely, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and, half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, "Do you want aught else for your comfort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily. "I have food and light and air; what could I want more?" And he sighed deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed aright?"

His guest looked up. "Would you hear my tale?" he asked. "For years I have kept silence, but today it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe if you can. Less than seven years ago I was a gay, light hearted youth in this our quiet fatherland. Having no near relatives, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendliness, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place, where he carried on the craft of a watchmaker, and he proposed that I should become his apprentice and partner. I liked the little town, I liked my uncle, I liked my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank God for that now—but my aunt's kindly soul could not be content with- [illegible] and neat they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany whence my aunt came—a pretty fancy of her own; it seemed quaint enough in a strange land.

"It was a happy little household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it. But, alas, it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction. For some time we had heard of strange troubles going on in Paris and the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, we woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor had been ordered to resign, and his place was to be filled by some one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of that fearful misery of which this was the forerunner. We had no time to dream, either, the blow fell so suddenly.

"There had been a stir going on in the market place for the two days following the arrival of the new official, but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which we had made in our trade, and we were less than usual in the streets. At noon on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maidens arranged as usual the midday meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we dined without him. At the close of the meal I stepped out to look for him.

"I had not got a dozen yards from the house when I met our baker's wife, her eyes starting out of her head. 'Go back,' she said; 'go back; it is too late! The monster! The wretch! He has executed the honest man without even the farce of a trial on his accursed guillotine yonder!'

"I stood petrified with horror. Could she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was the first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth and had sheltered under his roof some months since a poor Swiss. I retraced my steps to the house. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to suspect evil. The two girls waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then, Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into the street, straight to the market place. I could not follow. What happened there was told me later.

"Wild with agony at her husband's fate, my gentle, loving aunt had burst into a flood of reproach of his murderer. In these days this was crime enough for the heaviest punishment, and before evening she had shared the same fate as my uncle.

"The reign of terror had indeed begun with us. The girls had fled, terrified at the fate which had befallen their protectors, and I was meditating in a half stupefied way the same measure when a knock came at the door, and two men who had often eaten and drunk at my uncle's table came in and made me a prisoner, confiscating all the possessions of the family to the state.

"In those days a man's foes were often members of his own household. I offered no resistance. The shock of the day had completely unmanned me. I made certain that I, too, should die that night. But my time was not yet come.

"In consequence of the lateness of the hour I was taken to the town prison, a dismal building which I had never known to be occupied. There I was thrust into a deep dungeon and left in total darkness till morning, when I doubted not I should be conducted to the same cruel fate as my poor relatives had met.

"But morning came, as I guessed by the sound without, and still no summons. Worn out with suspense and waiting, I fell asleep. When I awoke, hunger and thirst oppressed me. Happily I had stored some bread and meat and a small bottle of wine in one of the pockets of my coat preparatory to my intended flight. Of this I now ate and drank. No one came nigh me, and yet I could hear sounds as if wretched prisoners were being led forth out of neighboring cells, doubtless to death, for they wept and pleaded—vainly, as it seemed to me.

"But the third day a great stillness fell on the prison. I could not understand it. My senses were enfeebled for want of food, for my small stock had long been exhausted, and I almost lacked strength to wonder why I was left to live so long. Presently arose an awful terror lest this should be my sentence—to perish miserably for want of food in this damp dungeon. Death on the scaffold appeared light by comparison. I clamored at my prison door. I shouted as loudly as I could. All to no purpose! Then I burst into an agony of tears. My fate was too dreadful to bear. With the soft nature of youth I pitied and bemoaned myself sorely. All at once words came into my mind that I had learned years ago as a text in the school. 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'

"They came like a ray of light into my prison, and I clung to the promise as if it had that moment been made to me by a pitying God. I felt soothed and hopeful, and in this condition I sank back in a doze or swoon.

"How time passed I could not tell; day and night were alike to me in my cell. I woke up to find light and warmth and kindly faces about me. Slowly I regained consciousness enough to understand what they told me. I had lain five days forgotten in my prison. The stillness I had noted the third day was accounted for by the fact that the news had just reached our town of the death of one of the greatest leaders of the revolution and the consequent decline of the party. In fear of his life, our terrorist mayor had fled, and the old mayor, resuming power, had ordered the prison doors to be set open. I in my solitary cell had been forgotten, and but that some one had been sent to examine all the cells and collect the fetters used therein I might have perished miserably. As it was I was carried out perfectly senseless and brought to life with some difficulty.

"I am safe now, as you see, comrade, in my own country, but the anguish of those few days will never be forgotten. I bear about with me in my face the remembrance of it. Daily I thank God [illegible] light and air and fail to make my heart rejoice. Still, those dreadful days in the dungeon have given me a firm reliance on his mercy, and I know that I shall one day be joyful again in the city of which the gates are never shut and where there is no darkness."—Exchange.

### Blasting Was Good.

"The guides who pilot visitors about in Norway," said a tourist, "are a pleasant, intelligent set of men. They have had so many associations with English and American travelers that they speak our language fairly well and are always on the alert to pick up new words. Sometimes this desire leads to funny mistakes too. While exploring some of the wild and precipitous cliffs one day with my guide, we came upon a spot which looked like an abandoned quarry.

"'What is this, Karl?' I asked. 'Have they been getting out stone here?'

"'Yes, sir,' he answered. 'It is where some time ago they have been shooting the rocks.'

"'Oh, yes, blasting,' I said, smiling, and Karl's quick ears caught the new word for 'shooting.' I heard him murmuring it to himself two or three times afterward.

"The next day our journey brought us into a large tract of magnificent forest. 'Karl,' said I, 'there ought to be fine hunting here in the season.'

"'Yes, sir,' was the prompt reply; 'very good hunting.' Then, with the air of a man who seizes an opportunity, he added proudly, 'Indeed it is near here, sir, that we blast many bears.'"—New York Tribune.

### Interesting Souvenir.

Pearl—Don't soil that pincushion, dear; it cost $500.

Ruby—You are joking. Why, there is nothing in the pincushion but sawdust.

Pearl—That's just what cost so much. Uncle Ben paid $500 for it up in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe.—Chicago News.

### New Milk.

New milk gives to all flour confections richness through its fat, sweetness through its sugar and [illegible] through its [illegible]

### Postponed.



Smith—If I lend you $10, how do I know I shall get it back?

Brown—Why, on the word of a gentleman.

Smith—Well, all right. Come around this evening and bring him along with you.—New York Journal.

### The Housewife

Nothing, perhaps, is so pleasing to the model housekeeper as to go into a tenement just vacated to remark upon the disgraceful condition in which it has been left.—Boston Transcript.

### Too Easy.

"Does your father have to pay much for coal?"

"Not a cent. He lives near the railroad track and makes faces at the firemen of all trains that pass."

## DOMINATED BY WOMEN.

### A Welsh Town Where the Feminine Sex Reigns Supreme.

Away in a sequestered little nook on the Pembrokeshire coast there is a village entirely managed by women. In Langum—for such is the hamlet's name—woman reigns supreme. She is the dominating force of the mart of trade, the household financier, the family accountant, and, in fact, fills all the positions which in any other community, whether civilized or not, are by established precedent voted to man.

Langum has a race apart from the world in its laws in its exclusion of the stranger and in its utter disregard of the vast area of world and things lying beyond its borders. Its quiet life is dominated by two all powerful factors—womankind and oysters. There are men in Langum, but they exert little or no influence upon the affairs of the quiet little Welsh village.

The Langum man neither is nor pretends to be. He recognizes the right of womankind to own and rule and is perfectly satisfied to be described as Annie Jones' man or Mary Williams' man.

He neither requires nor appreciates compassion. Sitting of an evening at his cottage door, with his faithful brood playing around him, his wife and daughter busy within reckoning the gains of the day's work, he is vexed by no mental anxieties or perplexities. Divested of all responsibilities of life he is as pleased as the oyster for which his native place is famed.

### The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she ran on the rocks off the English coast some years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had managed to keep pretty well loaded all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom, he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."

### Antidyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be the national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," the United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode or hard bread is the stand[illegible] ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

### Why She Wanted an Introduction.

"I must have an introduction to that woman."

"Why, yes; certainly," replied her friend, and at once brought it about. Later she asked:

"What made you so keen about meeting Mrs. S.? You gazed at her as intently as if you could not take your eyes from her while you were talking. I never found her so interesting."

"Oh, I don't know whether she is interesting, but didn't you see that lovely tie she wore? I just had to find out how it was made. I know how to make one exactly like it now. Just let me clap my eyes on anything of that sort for a few minutes and I'll reproduce it so that you never could tell the copy from the original."

### The Human Heart.

The heart of man is a book—nay, it is an encyclopedia of everything that has ever come within the range of its personal experience. It preserves an eternal record of all the stories in which it has played a part. It is strange what sad things may be hidden in its depth without giving any token of their existence. The heart may be gay and may send the smile mantling to the face, but all the while you see only the topmost stratum. If the graves beneath were to give up their dead, the smiles would seem strangely out of place.

### Steel Skyscrapers.

An architect of New York says that with the modern steel frame a building can be carried to a height equal to seven and one-half times the diameter of the base. By this rule on an ordinary city block could be erected a building 1,500 feet high, 500 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. It would have 125 stories and cost about $30,000,000.

### A Pointer.

Briggs—How do you know Mrs. Dulcet is such a handsome woman? You say you never saw her.

Griggs—No, but you should hear how the other women talk about her.

Somebody figures that there are 1,437 remedies for rheumatism. But it gets there just the same.

### Germany's Woods.

With the single exception of Norway there is no land in Europe whose area is so taken up by forests as Germany, more than a quarter of its surface being devoted to them.

### Palestine.

Palestine is a small country, not more than 150 miles in length from Dan to Beersheba and an average breadth of not more than fifty miles. The area of all Syria, including Palestine, is officially calculated at 108,000 square miles, and the population is between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000.

## A MAN AGAINST A NATION.

### The Most Curious European War That Ever Was Waged.

The most curious European war ever waged was that which in the sixteenth century, the period of the reformation and the renaissance, was carried on single handed for between five and six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony, who was the most powerful German prince of the period. The grocer's name was Hans Kohlhase, and the immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of his horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg. Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began.

The extraordinary part of the story is that the grocer kept the war up for nearly six years practically single handed and even went to the extremity of declaring war on his own sovereign in the meantime before he was caught. He burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district. He was finally influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, and after he had taken the sacrament from his hands he was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel after refusing an act of grace which granted him the painless and honorable death of the sword. The story is perhaps the strangest of all the romances of that romantic age.

### He Saw the Joke.

Here is a true story of a curious personality well known to many professional men in London today: He is a Scot, whose business ability is above the average, but everything he does is done with the air of a man constantly wrestling with some problem of the soul. He rarely speaks unless spoken to. He never smiles, and his eyes have a fixed but intense expression. One day he was returning to London with several companions. The whole party were Scotch, but the companions were of genial type. One of them told a humorous tale, over which the rest laughed uproariously. Not so the human problem. He sat in a corner of the railway carriage glowering at his mirthful friends. Half an hour afterward, however, when all were standing at a street corner before separating he took one aside and said solemnly and slowly: "Ye would obsairve that I did na' laugh at yond' story. Well, I saw the joke. Ye might not think it, but I have a keen sense of humor."

### An Impossible Task.

The committee waited upon the successful man.

"Your fame has preceded you," they said as he entered the room. He smiled serenely. "I am rather well known," he admitted modestly.

"You have given names to sleeping cars, new cigars, health foods and games—names that have pleased the public and your patrons?"

The successful man bowed.

[illegible] a new baby at our house, and we have come to you to select a name that will please her parents, sisters and brothers, grandparents, cousins, uncles, aunts and friends of the family and herself later on."

The successful man frowned sternly.

"Sir," he said, "I do not undertake the impossible!"

### Telling the Weather From Mists.

The motion of mists, rapid or slow, was regarded as one of the best methods of foretelling the approach of rain or snow. When there was a mist before the rise of the full moon, if clouds were seen in the west before the sun rose or there was a mist in the fields before sunrise, wet weather was expected. When the mists vanished rapidly and the moon seemed to rise faster than usual, fine weather was sure to gladden the hearts of the merrymakers on the succeeding day. When the winds changed and the clouds flew along on "tail," the farmers predicted a storm.

### Railroad Time Folders.

The average person who picks up a railroad time folder does not realize the enormous amount of work which the preparation of such a publication involves.

The big Burlington system, for instance, has a general time folder made up from sixteen different division time tables. The folder contains 2,000 names of towns, gives the schedules of over 500 trains, and whenever there is a change in time 60,000 figures have to be carefully checked and corrected.

### No Smoking.

There is one country in the world where it is considered a crime to smoke—Abyssinia. The law forbidding tobacco dates from the year 1642. It was at first merely intended to prevent priests from smoking in the churches, but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

### Conceded It.

"There's a burglar in the house, Benjamin," said Mrs. Frett, arousing her husband in the dead of the morning. "Hear that?" she continued. "It's surely the sound of a chisel. He's a safe burglar."

"You bet he is," sleepily returned Benjamin turning over for another nap.

### Couldn't Improve the Method.

Mrs. Chugwater—I'd be ashamed to sleep in church the way you do.

Mr. Chugwater—I can't help it. It's the only way I know how to sleep.—Chicago Tribune.

### Lemon Jelly.

Lemon jelly is the basis for many a delicious sweet, though in itself it is rather insipid. Oranges and bananas, sliced together and set in it, are different from the same thing without the added flavor.

### The Moon.

In distance the moon is 240,000 miles away from our earth, around which she gravitates like a satellite. Her diameter is about 2,453 miles. She has a solid surface of 14,630,000 miles and a solid continent of about 10,000 cubic miles.

## VOLCANIC REGIONS.

### The Five Active Groups of the Western Hemisphere.

The active volcanic groups of the western hemisphere occur in five widely separated regions:

First.—The Andean group of volcanoes of the equatorial region of western South America.

Second.—The chain of some twenty-five great cinder cones which stretch east and west across the south end of the Mexican plateau.

Third.—The Central American group, with its thirty-one active craters, extending diagonally across the western ends of the east and west folds of the Caribbean corrugations, fringing the Pacific side of Guatemala, San Salvador and Costa Rica. This is separated from the Mexican group on the north by a large nonvolcanic area, the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and on the south from the Andean volcanoes by the isthmus of Panama, where no active volcanoes are found.

Fourth.—The chain of volcanoes of the Windward islands, marking the eastern gate of the Caribbean sea, standing in a line directly across the eastern termini of the Caribbean mountains, trending east and west and parallel to the Central American group similarly situated at the western termini.

Fifth.—The volcanoes of Alaska and the Aleutian islands.—Professor Robert T. Hill in Century.

### Circumlocution.

A young Yorkshire collier, anxious to pop the question to a girl whom he honestly admired, but not having the courage to ask her straight out, adopted a method of sounding her which romantic people will be inclined to think rather too practical.

"Jessie, my lass," he said nervously, "Ah've insured my life."

"Has ta, lad?" said the damsel indifferently.

"Aye, an' Ah'm thinkin' Ah'm a fool for doin' it."

"How's ta mak that art?"

"Why, supposin' Ah get killed in t' pit, where does ta think t' money'll go?"

"Why, to thy feyther, for sure."

"True enough, an' it ain't fair. It ought to be paid to my wife."

"To thy wife! Why, tha hasn't got one, Bill."

"That's just it," cried Bill in a burst of confidence. "Tha're a nice lass, Jessie, an' Ah want thee to have that money."

"Why couldn't ta say so at fust?" cried Jessie joyfully.

Then the happy couple embraced and trotted off to break the news to Jessie's mother.

### Went Him One Better.

A well known Glasgow divine related the following anecdote, showing that the ready wit of a countryman was more than a match for him:

He was going to the country for his holidays and was in a railway train when a young man entered. In a short time the two commenced a conversation, in the course of which the clergyman asked the youth what he worked at.

"I am a coupler, sir," was the reply.

"A coupler! So am I," replied the clergyman with a laugh.

The youth looked at him for a minute or so, then burst into a fit of laughter and said: "Oh, I see; ye'r a meenister. Ye marry folks. But I gang farther than ye dae. I baith couple and uncouple."

The clergyman laughed heartily and acknowledged that the youth had the better of the sally.

### Man's Greatest Enemy.

"Fatigue is one of the greatest enemies of the human race," says a writer in Ainslee's. "Modern physiology shows that it is the cause of nearly half and perhaps more of the several hundred catalogued diseases that prey upon man. In our age, with its high pressure, its hot and bitter competition and the unrelenting struggle for survival, its moral and physical ravages are steadily increasing. Cities, in which an ever larger proportion of our people dwell, are biological hothouses and, for some, furnaces, forcing development prematurely and encouraging late hours and excitement and consuming nerve and brain."

### Corrected His Error.

With the Germans the absentminded college professor is a stock source of witticisms.

One of these deeply absorbed gentlemen, sitting on a rear seat, thought he knew a person sitting in front and was about to speak to him when, the stranger by chance turning a little, the professor saw that he was mistaken.

Nevertheless, touching him on the shoulder, he remarked politely:

"You will excuse me, but you are not the person I thought you were."

### Spiteful.

"Yes," said the engaged girl, "Dick is very methodical. He gives me one kiss when he comes and two when he goes away."

"That's always been his way," returned her dearest friend. "I've heard lots of girls comment on it."

Thus it happens that they cease to speak to each other.

### Easy Diagnosis.

Mrs. Fondma—Sorry to disturb you at this hour, doctor, but we can't imagine what ails the child.

Doctor—Cold, perhaps. Did you have him out today?

Mrs. Fondma—Yes; but only to his grandmother's.

Doctor—Ah! Overfed; that's all.

Iron is seven times as heavy as water, bulk for bulk, and gold nineteen times.

### Flies and Caterpillars.

Some flies thrust their eggs into the bodies of caterpillars, but always in such parts of the body that when the larvæ are feeding on the flesh of the foster parent they will not eat into any vital part.

### Four Meals a Day.

Washington hotels are said to be the only ones in this country that serve four regular meals every twenty-four hours—breakfast, luncheon, dinner and supper—the latter being served in some cases as late as midnight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

ited Kingdom, and this with small stocks of old wheat everywhere, and

Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I

digestive qualities—is to broil it, not over a bed of coals (it is too fat for

London Daily News on the object of Universities, says:

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## Edmonton District Meet.

The financial district meeting of the Edmonton district held its annual session at Lacombe on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week. This district is the largest mission district of Methodism of Canada, and is presided over by the president of the Manitoba and Northwest conference, the Rev. T. C. Buchanan, pastor of Edmonton church, but who has an assistant, so he will be left free to oversee the mission work in this district. The Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, supertendant of missions, was also present. There were present about thirty-five missionary delegates to represent about thirty missions, and grants from the mission fund aggregating over $9,000 were recommended to the various missions. Two missions declared independence.

An ordination service was held at which Rev. S. R. Longly was especially ordained by order of conference for service in the Vermillion mission, which is remote for any ordained minister. Rev. Dr. Woodsworth preached the ordination sermon and Rev. T. C. Buchanan preformed the ordination ceremony.

After the transaction of financial business, discusions were engaged in on Young peoples society work, Sunday schools and temperance.

## Harvester Companies Amalgamate.

New York, Aug. 13.—The International Harvester Co. has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $120,000,000 to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and business of the following manufacturers:

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., the Deering Harvester Co., the Plano Manufacturing Co., Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Co., (Champion) Milwaukee Harvesting Co.

The company is capitalized on an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its basis $8,000,000 are in cash working capital. The company will require no financing and there will be no offer of its stock to the public, all the cash required having been provided by its shareholders.

After referring to the advance in the price of harvesting machinery unless economies in existing conditions of manufacture could be accomplished, the statement continues: "The manufacturers realize that their welfare and the interest of the farmers are identical. An advance in the price of agricultural machinery would injure the farmers and react upon the manufacturers. But on the other hand if existing conditions continued an advance in prices would be inevitable. It thus became necessary that either the prices should be advanced or that substantial economies should be effected in the manufacture and distribution of agricultural machinery. The management of the company will be in charge of gentlemen who have for years been identified with the business. The company will start with ample manufacturing facilities. It has five fully equipped manufacturing plants in the United States and one plant in process of construction in Canada."

## Anthracite in Alberta.

A strong company has been floated by Mr. J. R. Costigan, K.C., of Calgary, to explore and operate the immense coal deposits on the south fork of the Red Deer river, twenty miles north of Banff. The coal is anthracite of a very good quality, extends in an unbroken vein for a great distance, and is practically inexhaustable in quantity.

One of the cleverest mine experts on the continent has been engaged, and will shortly proceed from Calgary to the coal fields. Should his report coincide with the information which has been received by the company respecting the coal deposits, the preliminary survey of a railway will be made to the nearest point on the C. & E. line, and next summer a railway will be built right into the coal fields. A diamond drill will be operated this fall and the extent and size of the various seams estimated. Should this project succeed, as it undoubtedly will from the present indications, a great boon will be conferred on this section of the country by a good coal being placed on the market at a cheap rate. The company is one of the strongest ever organized to exploit a western industry.

The by-law to fix the rate of taxation on the Brackman-Ker Co. at $400 per year for the next ten years was carried by 88 to 7 at Strathcona last week.

Tommy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie last Sunday sustained a fracture of the limb from the results of which he will probably be left a cripple the remainder of his life. While riding horseback the animal fell pinning Tommy to the ground and badly fracturing his limb just at the ankle. Dr. Drinnan was summoned as soon as possible and attended the wound and now the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected, though suffering considable pain.—Ponoka Herald.

The Times offers to new subscribers and old who pay all arrears a handsome premium in connection with Free Press clubbing rates. It is a series of twenty-two oil paintings, representing a variety of subjects, and are a suitable ornamentation for any parlor. The two papers and these pictures for only $1.75.—(tf)

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## News Items.

Fuel oil has been discovered near Vancouver.

The musicians at the Toronto and Grand opera houses, Toronto, have gone on strike.

Canadians have been invited to tender for supplies for the British army in South Africa.

The Royal Trust company of Montreal, has taken over the control of the Canadian Cotton Co.

Mrs. Flemming, of Victoria, B. C., while temporally insane, splits her daughter's head open with the axe.

Several schools in Perth county, Ont. will be unable to open after the holiday's, owing to the scarcity of teachers.

D. D. Mann announced that a regular passenger service between Port Arthur and Winnipeg will be inaugurated next week.

The Shawenegan Water and Power company, has offered to light the St. Lawrence river from Quebec to Montreal for navagation

The agents of the Allan, Elder-Dempster and Furness lines held a conference in Montreal to arrange details of the Canadian-South African service.

The Benton River Press tells of many herds of cattle being taken from Montana to Assiniboia and Alberta. It says: Several herds of southern stock are now being taken into Canada. Among them are Cresswell & Day's bunch of 10,000 two-year old heifers from New Mexico, and the Broom Cattle Company's bunch of 4,500 from Southern Colorado. Dr. Knowles, state veterinarian, has just inspected the later herd and given them the health certificate required by the Canadian government. Both concerns will turn out east of the Cyprus Hills.

Willie Johnston, four years of age was killed in the Canadian Northern yasds in Winnipeg.

John M. Martin and Willian Martin, father and son, were taken to Stony Mountain on a horse stealing sentence.

King Edward received the Boer generals, Botha De La Rey and De Wet, on board the royal yacht. The leaders received a great reception in London.

In a despatch from Hong Kong the correspondent there of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in the Kwang Hai province in which a thousand persons were drowned. Several houses have collapsed at Kong Kong and twenty persons were drowned.

Madison, H. J. August 11.—A cloud burst last night caused devastation in the Hillside cemetery. About seventy-five caskets were uncovered by the rushing water and many of them wore swept from the graves in which they had been lain. Some of the bodies were found to-day a mile from the cemetery. It is believed that others were washed away into the river. Up to 10:30 o'clock forty bodies have been recovered.

Regulations for the issue of leases of school lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories for coal mining purposes wherein it is stated that such leases shall be issued for a period not exceeding ten years, are amended by providing that the lease of such school lands in Manitoba and the North-West Territories shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

About 260,000 acres in the United States has been planted to sugar beets this year. This, of course, is small compared with the area devoted to corn, wheat and oats, but it is much larger than a few years ago, and promises to be one of the greatest industries of the west. The production of sugar in this country is still far below the consumption, but the beet sugar men have gained strength enough to put up a pretty strong fight in Congress to protect their industry.

Mr. S. Ottewell, of Clover Bar, got home on Saturday last from an extensive tour of the ranching country east of Beaver Lake. He was as far east as the forks of the Battle River with Grizzly Bear Coulee in Saskatchewan, coming home by way of Dried Meat Lake and Wetaskiwin. He speaks in glowing terms of the country passed through. Cattle are in fine condition. The crop acreage is limited but the grain is well advanced and looking splendid.—Strathcona Plaindealer.


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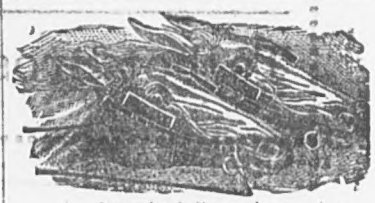
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A treatment highly recommended by a scientific magazine for poisoning from ivy is to wet a slice of bread with water, dust it with common washing soda and apply it to eruption, keeping the bread wet from the outside. Half an hour of this treatment is said to be a sure cure.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30.00, cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillip's Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

The sun's light is equal to 5,563 wax candles at one foot from the eye. It would take 800,000 full moons to equal cloudless sunshine.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**

It is remarkable that the United States, which began its little war some time before the British, is still hammering away in the Philippines. The old country is not so slow as some "dreffle smart" people suppose. —Scottish American.

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

The goats of Naples go upstairs into tenement houses to be milked, sometimes to the sixth or seventh stories.

In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

The annual birth rate in European Russia is 46.3 per thousand and the death rate only 33.6' which results in an annual surplus of births of over 1,600,000.

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# MARKET REVIEW.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets during the past week have continued to decline daily, with scarcely the least sign of reaction. Crop weather everywhere has been favorable, and the volume of trade extremely light. The consequence is that in the American speculative markets there has only been one way to the course of prices and that has been downward.

If anything should happen to depreciate the present fine prospect for the spring wheat crop a sharp advance in prices would readily take place. At the stage which the spring wheat has arrived, it would scarcely be possible under the most favorable conditions to improve the prospects further, so that any change in weather conditions would probably be for the worse, and much may happen between now and the time when the crop will all be safely gathered. The demand from Europe for wheat has been very quiet for some time, but in the last few days a good deal of export business is reported from the seaboard. Broomhall reports bad harvest weather this week in the United Kingdom, and this with small stocks of old wheat everywhere, and low prices on this side for future delivery easily leads to demand which again may lead to a reaction in the price of futures.

At Liverpool on Friday the price foe No. 1 northern spring wheat was 6s 1½d.

The market for Manitoba wheat continues firm, but the amount of business is small. Spot wheat is scarce. There are only three shippers in the market, but they readily take all the wheat they can get for immediate delivery, in store, Fort William. Prices have eased off a little under the effect of the decline in the American markets, and at the close last week prices were: No. 1 hard, 75½c; 1 northern, 73½c; 2 northern, 71½c in store Fort William, spot or delivery first half August.

FLOUR—Demand is light and the market is unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, $2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, $1.90; Alberta, $1.75; Manitoba, $1.60; XXXX, $1.25.

MILLFEED — Bran is firm and worth $15 per ton in bulk. Shorts firm at $17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, $28; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $26; chop screenings, $15.50; oil cake, $30.

OATS—The market is weak and lower, owing to near approach of harvest No. 2 white oats are offering at 40 and 40½c, in store, Fort William. Feed grades are worth 37 to 38c per bushel at Winnipeg.

BARLEY—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding purposes at 50c per bushel of 50lbs.

HAY—Demand is fair and the market steady at $7 to $8 per ton for carlots on track here for fresh baled.

ROLLED OATS—Milling companies report their prices unchanged as follows: 80lb. sacks, $2.20; 40lb. sacks are worth $2.25; 20s, $2.30; and 8s, $2.60 with cover. Twolb. packages, $3.60 without case. Granulated and standard oatmeal is unchanged at $2.75 per 98lb. sack.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40 to 45c per pair, alive; fowl, 70 to 75c; ducks and geese, 9c per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

BUTTER — Creamery—The demand for creamery butter is not so strong as to justify the advance in prices which some creamery managers hoped for in August. The make is now at high water mark and shipments regular at steady prices. We quote 16½ to 17c per pound f.o.b. at factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are moderately large, and the market is steady Considerable quantities are paying 13c per pound for choicest dairy in tubs or boxes, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10c per pound for low grades, all commission basis.

CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8½c per pound. The range of prices is from 8½c to 9c per pound delivered here.

EGGS—Fresh case eggs are worth 12½c per dozen delivered in Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—The market for beef is easy, and the price ranges from 7 to 7½c; veal, 8 to 9c. Mutton is steady at 8½c. Spring lambs are selling at 12½c per pound. Hogs, 7½ to 8c per pound.

HIDES—No. 1 city hides, 6½c; No. 2, 5½; No. 3, 4½c. Kips and calf the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c. slunks, 10 to 15c; horsehides, 50c to $1.

WOOL—Prices range from 6 to 6½c per pound.

SENECA ROOT—The top price is now 40c per pound for good clean root.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement is becoming larger and quite a few cattle have been handled this week. Their condition is good. Choice export steers from the western ranges are worth 4½c per pound off cars at Winnipeg, butchers' cattle, 3½ to 4c. Stockers are not moving to any extent.

SHEEP—Receipts are more liberal, and prices range from 4 to 4½c per pound, off cars, here. Lambs are worth 3½ to 4c.

HOGS—Live hogs are coming in freely, and the market is easy at 6½c per pound for best packing weights, off cars, here.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce. Good milkers readily bring $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for work horses, and an active trade is doing in these. Farmers are buying freely for fall work. Driving horses are also in good demand.

Every time a man runs across a lot of old clothes around the house he searches them, although he never finds anything.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. 16

# GRAVEL CURED.

REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Who Was a Victim Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings and How He Left His Troubles Behind.

Bristol, Que., August 11.—(Special) No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than Gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication:

"About five years ago I was taken ill with Gravel. I suffered great pain so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and came to see me twice afterwards, but my disease was not gone, and in a short time I had another very bad attack.

"This time I sent for another doctor, with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them and bought a box.

"Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief, and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

"That was five years ago, and I have not had any trouble in that way since. I have the stones in a small bottle and anyone can see them who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

The story of Mr. Draper will be good news to many sufferers who may not have known that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Gravel and Stone in the Bladder.

What has cured this gentlemen and hundreds of other very bad cases should cure anyone, and those who may be afflicted as Mrl Draper was should try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

An old book in which were recorded the acts of John Walker, a chemist of Durham, furnishes evidence that he was the first inventor of the lucifer match. In 1827 he sold the first box, the price being eighteen pence.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

An old bachelor, when he feels blue and discouraged, always regrets that he has no wife to whine to.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.**

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Bannockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

A man is usually doing the very best he can or else the very worst he can.

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred, and prints a number of receipted bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant sold handkerchiefs; a Depeyster, beans; a Rhinelandee, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beekman, molasses; and a Roosevelt, lampblack.

Crystalized nitrogen is one of the greatest chemical curiosities. By cooling nitrogen gas down to 367 degrees below the freezing point, and then allowing it to expand solid snowlike crystals are formed.

THE BRIGHTEST FLOWERS, must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas. Eclectic Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

If the young man in the case is in love and the girl isn't he makes a fool of himself; but if the girl is in love and he isn't he makes a fool of her.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.**

**To Broil Bacon.**

Broiled bacon is a dish which in few households deserves the adjective, because it is seldom broiled; the fat is fried out of it and again soaked into it by long sputtering in a spider full of grease.

The only way to cook bacon—both for the matter of appearance and for digestive qualities—is to broil it, not over a bed of coals (it is too fat for that), but in a very hot oven. Cut the bacon in the most delicately thin slices possible, rejecting the rind. Lay the pieces close together in a fine wire broiler. Place it over a dripping pan and set in a hot oven. It requires to be turned just once. The fat which falls into the pan makes excellent drippings for frying potatoes.

Drain the bacon on brown paper. If you wish to serve calf's liver with this, sprinkle the liver with pepper and salt, roll it in flour and fry brown in the bacon drippings. Serve with a curled morsel of bacon on top of each piece of liver. Bacon as served by the average cook, well soaked in grease, is the most indigestible of food; when broiled crisp in the oven, it is a dish that may be served even for a child of two years with impunity. Among all the fats delicately crisped bacon ranks next to cream in ease of digestion.

A recipe is not a cake.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

For Weak and Sickly Children During the Hot Weather.

Thousands of children die during the hot weather months, because summer complaint and stomach troubles come suddenly, and mothers do not have the means at hand to promptly check and cure them. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used these precious little lives can be saved, and no home where there are infants and young children should be without them.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and are a great relief to teething children. The tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain neither opiate nor harmful drug. Crushed to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to a new born babe. Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them the best medicine I have ever given my children. My baby has always been small and delicate and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. Then he was attacked with dysentery, a feverish skin and cough. As the doctor's medicine did not help him, I sent for Baby's Own Tablets and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting along splendidly. I gladly give my experience for the benefit of other mothers." If your druggist does not keep these Tablets they will be sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

The German Empress decorates with a gold cross every servant who has remained in the same family for forty years.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.**

The Jews in Germany are considerably perplexed that their numbers are receding in the Fatherland.

By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

It is claimed that a sure cure for hiccoughs is to inhale as much air as the lungs will hold and retain it as long as possible. If one inhalation is not sufficient repeat the process.



Don't Worry! Cheer Up!

USE SUNLIGHT SOAP

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

FEA E IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ring softly, bells; life blooms from death to-day:
Your notes remind sad hearts of lonely graves
On furrowed fields of battle far away.
That mutely say: "'Tis sacrifice that saves."
Then softly sing on this calm summer air,
'Mid falling bloom, where fruits will soon appear;
Tell of the ceasing of war's bugle blare,
And victories of peace, sublime and near.

Ring softly, bells; good comes trough toil and tears;
The heritage we claim of Freedom's dower
Is fruitage of the struggle of long years.
Born of the dying throes of cherished power,
And so in fields now ploughed by cruel war
More splendid fruits than e'er these lands could show
Will prove that not the greatest ill by far
Is brave surrender to a worthy foe.

Ring softly, bells, a sacred Sabbath lay,
From lofty turret and from temple tower;
Your notes foretell the coming of that day
When truth and grace shall wield imperial power;
When Justice, with her even scales in hand,
Shall o'er the world extend her boundless sway,
While Mercy's wings, outspread o'er every land,
Shall herald in the world's milennial day.
Toronto, 1902. W. H. Porter.

KNOWLEDGE OR CULTURE.

View of Prof. Goldwin Smith on the Object of Universities

Mr. Goldwin Smith, writing in The London Daily News on the object of Universities, says:

Knowledge or culture, which of these is the proper object of the university? The two are not mutually exclusive. Culture of a certain kind goes with all high knowledge. Mental exercise, developing the faculties, goes with all acquisition of knowledge, indeed, with all worthy use of the mind. The two things which are mutually exclusive are purely scientific or mechanical knowledge and cultivation of the taste.

The original object of the university was knowledge. This was the object even of the university, if it is to be so called, of Athens, where students like Cicero and his son sought, not mere cultivation of the mind or of the taste, but a practical rule of life. Knowledge was the object of the mediaeval universities, even of those of which the staple was Scholastic Philosophy, since it was then imagined that mental introspection was the key to objective truth still more plainly of universities like Padua or Bologna, whose staple was the Civil or Canon Law, then a most lucrative profession; or of Solerno, whose staple was Medicine. The Trivium and Quadrivium were a course of study in all departments of knowledge looking to the professional study as the end.

The statutes of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, founded by Bishop Fox, of the Renaissance, comprised a classical education. But to a Renaissance founder the ancient languages would present themselves as the key to all the knowledge worth having.

The culture theory has a history, and rather a mournful history, in connection with the English universities. In the Middle Ages the colleges were all clerical, the Fellows being required to take orders. But in the Middle Ages a clerk was not estranged by his tonsure from secular studies. All intellectual callings were clerical. All students were termed "clerks," in opposition to the townsmen, who were laics. Then came the Reformation and drew a sharp line between those who were devoted to the ministry and those who were not. At the same time it happened that the colleges with their clerical restrictions absorbed the university. The consequence was that science and secular studies generally became atrophied or were banished; the ancient languages, which were still necessary for ministerial education, alone holding their ground, though at Cambridge Newton's influence when it came gave a special footing to mathematics. Utility for the mass of the students having thus departed, culture was set up as the object of the university course. In the case of the "class men" it might be and no doubt was, a reality. In the case of the "pass men," who did not read for honors, but only crammed classics enough to squeeze through a very limited examination and never opened the books afterward, it was a sham. The lives of the "pass men," or, as at Cambridge they were called, the "pall men," at the universities were almost wasted so far as knowledge or mental training was concerned.

Thus, in making knowledge the object of a university, we are reverting to the original ideal. High knowledge no doubt it ought to be. A university is not intended to be a mechanic's shop. I heard a high university officer tell his audience that the institution would offer to students something more succulent than Greek roots, roots of turnip and mangel-wurzel. Not for this are universities made.

Parker's First Stories.

Gilbert Parker said of his first attempt at authorship: "I went to Archibald Forbes, with whom I was acquainted, to have him give me a note to the Macmillans, as I wanted to see whether they would not bring out a book of short stories for me. He read the stories and then invited me around to dine, to give me the letter of introduction and his opinion of the stories. 'I have read your sketches,' he said, after dinner, 'and I must say this of them—I have never seen such a fine collection of titles in my life.' 'There, don't say another word, Mr. Forbes,' I said. 'I understand perfectly. Each title suggests a complete idea which the story fails to carry out. I understand perfectly.' Thereupon I went home and burned every one of them. Then I sat down and wrote the first of the 'Pierre' series, which was the beginning of whatever successes I ever had."

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It is interesting to recall that the news of the fall of Sebastopol reached England on a Monday (10th Sept. 1855). It was conveyed by express to the Queen at Balmoral, and she caused a huge bonfire to be kindled on the summit of Craigowan.

The consumption of tea in the United Kingdom exceeds that of all other European countries and the United States put together. During the 17 years from 1881 to 1900 it has risen from 175 million lbs. to 250 millions, an increase of 43 per cent.

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For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across the back, wide between the legs and that crows often, loud and long.

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The Right Way to Blow the Nose.

The International Kindergarten Union Convention, held not long ago in Boston, which drew such large crowds that Trinity Church was pressed into service as a meeting place, seems to have brought out considerable discussion, much humor and many woman. "The address of President Eliott, of Harvard University was highly instructive," said Mr. Charles Parton of Boston, at the Murray Hill yesterday. "He made a plea for the education that educates by "showing how," and illustrated his plea with a little story. A friend of his had became deaf not long ago, and the president asked him what was the cause. "I was blowing my nose," the friend answered, "when suddenly I felt something snap in my ears, followed by a hing and dullness. When the doctor came he said I had split the eardrum, and asked how I did it. I told him that I only blew my nose."

"Well, if you had opened your mouth when you blew your nose you would not now have a damaged eardrum," the doctor answered. There was a man, President Eliott pointed out who had lived seventy years, and had never been "shown how" to blow his nose. This story made a deep impression on the convention, and it is safe to say that many a little kindergarten child will be told to open his little mouth when he has recourse to his handkerchief.

Fear as a Cure.

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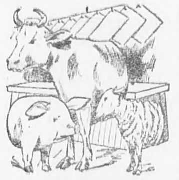
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1902


## Town Topics.

R. L. Rushton made a business trip to Edmonton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John West is spending a brief holiday with Edmonton friends.

Rev. P. Almgren will conduct service at Swea at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

A. S. Rosenroll is having a stone foundation laid for his new office this week.

A dance and supper will be given in Heric's Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Dr. Hall accompanied her sister to Olds on Friday morning's train and returned Monday.

F. P. Simmons is in town in the interest of the Champion binder. A. W. Anderson is the local agent.

J. A. O'Neil Hayes, C.P.R. land agent, went out to his ranch at Willow Creek last week to put up hay.

E. Rodell has resigned his position as clerk in N. W. Gould's store and leaves this week for Okotoks.

J. C. McGarrity returned on Friday from North Dakota where he has been spending a month with friends.

Miss Robinson and sister who have been visiting friends at Edmonton, returned to town on Friday morning.

The season for duck shooting begins next Saturday. We are told the birds are small this year but numerous.

D. McEachern left Tuesday morning on an extended trip east. He will go as far as Montreal and will be absent about five weeks.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church gave a lawn social on Thurday evening last at which a very pleasant time was spent by those present.

The basket social at the Lucas school house on Wednesday evening of last week was a decided success in every particular. Something over $32 was realized.

Miss McLean, who has been spending her vacation at the coast and visiting friends at Calgary, returned to town last week, and took charge of Lucas school on Monday.

Wm. Sharman of Souris, Man. well known in this section as a judge of purebred stock was in town this week. He is attending all the fairs in the interest of the Nor' West Farmer.

P. A. Miquelon went to Calgary on Friday's train to renew acquaintances for a day or two. He returned on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Miquelon, who has been there for several weeks.

Attention is drawn to the advertisment of the stock in trade of Robt. A. Lawrence, insolvent, in another column. The sale takes place on Thursday of next week and the stock is valued at about $16,000.

The firm of Curtis & Facey, blacksmiths, dissolved partnership last week. All outstanding accounts are payable to J. E. Curtis. Mr. Curtis, who has attained a high reputation as a mechanic, will continue the business.

Wetaskiwin is to have another jewelry store. Ernest Hall, son of Dr. Hall, dentist, has leased the room occupied by W. H. Tate as a barber shop, and will take possession about Sept 1st. He will make a specialty of watch and clock reparing.

The Alberta livery stable has changed hands. Last week Valaclav Matejka sold to Anton Hladik lots 6, 7, and 11, block 10, and livery barn thereon for the sum of $3,000. Chas. H. Olin also sold to Mr. Hladik lot 8 same block for the sum of $480.

The Imperial Bank safe was placed in position in their rooms on Saturday last, and business was commenced Monday morning. The safe, which weighs something over 8 tons, was moved by Eggleston & Johnson, who are now proficient in that line of work.

Much excitement prevailed in town last Saturday evening when it was learned that a little daughter of J. E. Curtis could not be found. Searching parties were out in all directions till dark, with no success until a farmer returned to town and stated that the girl had climbed into his wagon while it was standing in front of one of the business houses and had gone to sleep. He did not notice the child before he got some distance in the country, but he immediately returned and delivered her over unharmed to the anxious parents. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis wish us to thank the many friends who assisted in the search.

The date of the Wetaskiwin fair is Wednesday, October 15th.

Corp. Fitzgerald was performing special duty at Lacombe fair last week.

Ernest Hall, son of Dr. Hall, is spending a couple week with Olds friends.

Chas. Oppertshouser has accepted a situation as clerk in J. W. Heric & Co's. store.

The Post says that Miss Nellie Alowson came up from Wetaskiwin Friday evening.

Mrs. P. H. Winter, of Lacombe, was renewing acquaintances in town during the past week.

Wetaskiwin's rate of taxation this year is 1½c on the $, single tax system. Last year it was 18 mills.

Mr. Farley of Toronto left for home on Friday's train after spending a few days in town with relatives.

W. J. Hobbs returned north on Friday's train, after spending several days with friends in this neighborhood.

John James McLeod and Signe Spokkell of the New Salem school were successful in passing the public school leaving examination.

Isadore Heuther, brother-in-law of Con Knapp, and J. H. Smith, of the Shamrock Hotel, Duhamel, left on Monday's train for a trip through B. C.

The Bulletin says that Colin Fraser has disposed of all his furs. The first lot went to Ross Bros for $12,250 and the second to McDougall & Secord for $10,200.

W. H. Tate is this week moving his barber shop to the rooms vacated by The Times, where he will have charge of the billiard and pool tables in connection with the Driard Hotel.

Every one contemplating taking instructions in music should communicate with Miss Lillian F. Swanson. She teaches pianoforte, organ, theory and history of music. Post office box 52. 1t

John Clegg, the new proprietor of the Driard Hotel business, left Tuesday morning for his home at Wingham, Ont., to close out his business there, prior to moving his family out here.

A large number from here attended Lacombe fair and races last Friday and Saturday, among them being;—Messrs. F. Hamilton J. C. McKay R. Hawkins, Jas. Gourley, Lou Hanna, C. Roikjer, and H. B. Price.

Mr. Donald Ross will leave on Monday for Winnipeg, whither he goes as the representative of the Agricultural Society with exhibit of vegetables and flowers from the district to be shown at the annual exhibition of the Western Horticultural society to be held on the 28th, 29th, and 30th, of this month.—Post.

Chas. H. Olin has a large gang of men engaged on bridge construction work. This week they are building two bridges over Stony Creek, and next week they will grade up the trail and build a bridge at Chas. Rodberg's crossing. This will be great convenience to the farmers coming to town from beyond those districts.

The case of Ephraim C. Aylwin come up for hearing at Edmonton on Tuesday before Judge Scott. He was charged with buying a team and buggy from Richard Crunich last May knowing them to have been stolen. After hearing the evidence Aylwin was acquitted. M. E. O'Brien for the defence; C. de W. McDonald for the Crown.

The editor cannot always call at your home to inquire if there is any news. If you know of any hand it in. We want all the news there is, but no man can get it all. Just as anxious to mention your company or visitors as to mention those of of your neighbors, but probably your neighbor gives us more assistance in securing the facts. Hand in your news items. We want them.

The business of the Driard Hotel was sold to John Clegg, of Wingham, Ont., last week, who took possession Thursday evening, with W. H. Murr as manager. The deal was made through the agency of W. J. McNamara & Co. The house is being renovated and fitted up, and it is the intention of the management to run a first class hostelry in every respect. Mr. Knapp and family will probably return to Ontario.

The weekly shoots of the Wetaskiwin Gun Club are gradually increasing in interest, and the scores are likewise improving. The members are contesting the honor of wearing the gold, silver and bronze buttons, and the honors are pretty well divided. The three highest scorers wear the buttons for the current week. Last Thursday evening the scores made out of a possible 25 birds are as follows:—

W. J. Pepler 19 (Gold button)
J. A. Rodel 16 (Silver button)
A. R. Dickson 14 (Bronze button)
Dr. Walker 14.
W. Gould 13.
N. W. Gould 11.

A shoot in the near future for a souvenir denoted to the club by G. M. Mayberry will be keenly contested.

On Monday of this week a heavy down pour of rain put a check on haying operations in this district, but Tuesday and Wednesday the sun came out fine and warm and the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather. Considerable barley is cut, and wheat is about ready for the binder. Oats are turning rapidly, and we are informed that some fields are ready to cut. With continued favorable weather there will be an abundant crop.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.

Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m.
Rev. J. Smith, Pastor.

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Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.
Angus Ridge—Service is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. D. McKay Reid, Minister.

BAPTIST.

Baptist service every Lord's Day evening in the room at the rear of Smith's confectionery store.
Rev. N. H. Ellis, Pastor.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS.

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Grosse.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Episcopal services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Rev. C. G. Austin, Curate.

CATHOLIC.

Service every other Sunday at 10.30 a.m., with benediction at 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 4 p.m.
Father Vandandall, Priest

### Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Aug. 20. 1902.

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| Wheat | 0 85 | to | 0 90 |
| Oats | 0 28 | to | 0 28 |
| Barley | 0 30 | to | 0 30 |
| Butter, per lb | 0 12½ | to | 0 12½ |
| Eggs, per doz | 0 15 | to | 0 15 |
| Flour, Blizzard, per cwt | 1 40 | to | 1 40 |
| Flour, Bakers, per cwt | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Bran, per ton | 15 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Shorts, per ton | 18 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Chop, per ton | 18 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Hay, per ton | 5 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Beef | 0 04 | to | 0 04 |
| Pork | 0 06½ | to | 0 06½ |


### Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up to September 5th, for the erection of a school house in the New Berlin school district, t 46, r 23. Plan can be seen at The Times office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders can be left at The Times office, or sent to the secretary.
2-3 E. W. KEELER, Battle River.

### Notice.

The partnership hitherto existing between John E. Curtis and Thos. W. Facey, as blacksmiths, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business will be continued by the said John E. Curtis who will pay all partnership debts and is to receive all partnership accounts.
Dated 18th. August 1902.
J. E. CURTIS,
THOS. W. FACEY.
Witness:
M. Evanson O' Brien, Solicitor Wetaskiwin.

### Music Teacher.

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11tf ALBERT GEER, Vernon, B.C.

## Bankrupt Sale.

There will be sold by public auction on

**Thursday, August, 28**

at 12 o'clock noon, at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, the stock in trade of

**Robt. A. Lawrence,**
Insolvent.

The stock which comprises about six thousand dollars of hardware, five thousand dollars of dry goods and clothing, fifteen hundred dollars of groceries, one thousand dollars of footwear and fifteen hundred dollars of store fixtures, has all been purchased since March 1st, 1902, and is in excellent condition, and will be sold en bloc or in separate parcels, as the Assignees may determine on the day of sale.

Stock sheets may be seen at the offices of Newton and Davidson, Winnipeg; Roland H. Mills, Wetaskiwin, and at the offices of the undersigned

Arrangements may be made for continuing the business on the present premises.

Wetaskiwin is the largest town between Calgary and Edmonton, has two chartered banks, and is one of the most prosperous towns in the west.

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Babies sacks, from 50c. up.
Ladies shawls and fascinators, all leading shades.
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Boys tam-o'shanters. Childrens coats. Ladies hose 10c. up.
All white underwear to be sold at great reduction in order to make room for our fall goods. Latest novelty in velvet blouses.
Ladies suits and mantles made to order.

Butter and Eggs taken in Exchange.

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On July 1st I will open a Wholesale Liquor Store in Gould's Block, next door to the General Store, and will carry the very best brands of Wines, Whiskeys, Cigars, etc. Call around and see me.

**CHAS. D. TATE.**

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